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Sir:

Applicant wishes to make of record a telephone conversation on August 30, 2005 between the undersigned attorney and Examiner Dohm Chankong. During the interview, the Examiner indicated that the subject patent application was allowable except for an obviousness type double patenting rejection in view of assignee's issued U. S. Patent No. 6,816,916. Applicant's attorney agreed to file a terminal disclaimer to remove such obviousness type double patenting rejection.

Enclosed herewith is a terminal disclaimer to remove the obviousness type double patenting issue along with Statements under 37 CFR 3.73(b) showing common ownership of both the subject patent application and U. S. Patent No. 6,816,916 to EMC Corporation.

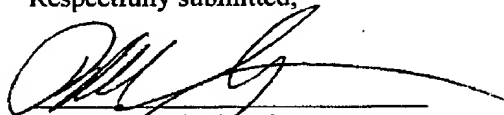
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